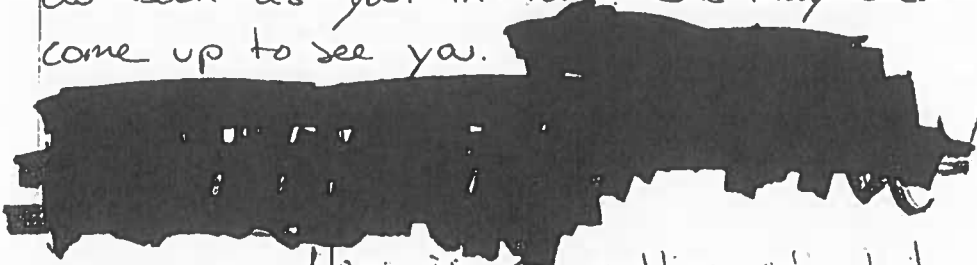


Brian -

Hello. I hope your well  
and your brother is up in spirits.  
I'm sure he's learned patience by  
now.

Leslie wants to interview you  
as soon as your in town. She may even  
come up to see you.



Here is an outline of what  
we need. It is not crucial that your  
story match ours perfectly, so do not  
worry.

You recieved a call at your  
Apt or house on Aug 19, a Saturday,  
in the late morning. You answered the  
phone and it was Erik. He sounded  
very nervous. He asked if he could meet  
you outside your Apt to talk, with his  
brother, Lyle. You agreed and gave him  
directions. (You decide where we met,  
perhaps a parking lot and let me know  
over the phone) We arrived 20 min or  
so later in Eriks Maroon Ford Escort.  
Its a two door and Erik was driving. You  
sat alone in the back. The car was very  
messy and there was all kinds of clothes,  
shoes and tennis racquets that you pushed  
into the space behind your seat. The car

is a hatchback. The wheels are black spoke. The interior is gray felt. There is a sunroof you think.

Lyle said hello and was sitting in the front. Erik began to drive around. Erik said they were in great danger and needed ~~two~~ hand guns. Both of us seemed Jumpy, rushed and nervous.

You asked why ~~they~~ were in danger.

Erik said he couldn't say why but you would have to trust him.

You suggested they get help from the police and hide out with him.

Erik said No ~~the~~ police wouldn't believe them and they would only put them in greater danger. ¶

You suggested perhaps their father could help since Erik had always told you he had powerful connections. (mafia)

Lyle said, you don't understand. We don't have time to explain, can you help us or not? It was clear to you by his tone of voice that he was very serious and afraid. You'd never seen Lyle so nervous or ever afraid, so you stopped asking questions and said yes you had one hand gun at the house.

We all drove back and you ran in and got it. Lyle took it and they said they would be in touch. We then drove off.

You told nobody about the incident and you were very nervous that we were in trouble. The gun you gave was loaded. You didnt give any amunition with it.

When you heard about our Parents deaths, you were shocked and you realized Lyle + Erik were right, there was real danger.

Erik came over around tuesday the 22 and gave back the gun. You said, keep it and hide. Erik was still very nervous but said NO, he and Lyle would be fine, that obviously whoever it was, only wanted his parents. Erik was adamant and didnt want to discuss it. He left promptly.

Since then you have kept it a secret and you feel that only you have what in your mind is proof we didnt do it because why would we need hand guns if we supposedly bought shot guns the day before on Friday. However after listening to all the evidence the media talks about you think perhaps you just dont know the whole story.

You told Erik not to let the lawyers know about actually giving us a gun because the gun is illegal and your MOM would freak out.

(I have an untraceable handgun

I can get for you to use as the one you gave us if you don't already have one. Let me know over the phone.) I'll have Beatrice get it for you, if necessary.)

Anyway you have decided that it may be important for Lyle + Erik to tell their lawyers about the gun.

(Erik + I have told our lawyers this story already except we said there was no gun. You will say there was and when Leslie says but the boys said there was no gun, you say well I told Erik to say there wasn't a gun because of my mom.)

That is basically the important facts. There may be little things like Erik told you we were taken out of the will awhile back by his Dad and occasionally you used to watch videos over our house with my Mom + Dad. You once watched a movie called At Close Range with Sean Penn (watch it if you haven't already) My Dad said the movie was unrealistic because the Father would have killed the Son as soon as the trouble started, and not waited. You of course were shocked at this statement. You've always felt my Dad was a powerful and scary person. You never felt welcome. Your memory on these things does not have to be that good. Leslie

will help tell you what she sort of needs. However I think the SATURDAY Story and Perhaps the Movie incident will be enough. Too much is not good.

I'll be calling you. Please leave a message on my service when you receive this letter 652 7329 and mail it ~~back~~ to Beatrice.

550 N. Catalina St. - Put my name on the  
Burbank CA. 91505 envelope and your return  
address in the corner.

First write down all the facts you need to know so that you ~~can~~ have them to remind you later.

Also scribble over the writing of this letter with magic marker so that if it falls into the wrong hands its not legible. I obviously trust you completely however I sleep better if I'm sure things have been destroyed. Mistakes have been made in the Past.

Listen I realize that our communication has been sparse but I prefer it that way for now. I really cant ~~not~~ express enough how much I appreciate your loyal friendship for my brother and I. Ofcourse if there is anything we can ever do for you let us know.

Take care  
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P.S. - You can tell Leslie you would rather talk in person to  
by time if she gets a hold of you. I'd wait until we straighten  
out what gun you will use first. It would save me trouble if you  
already had a handgun. I ~~can~~ <sup>will</sup> of course replace it for you.  
If not I am trying to get an old one you can say  
your Dad owned.

I think if you tell your brother to say  
you told him that we had borrowed the gun  
way back shortly after my parents death that would  
be good. Because then you can tell Leslie you didn't keep  
it totally a secret since you told your older brother.  
If she wants to see him to verify it, that's cool. Your  
brother doesn't have to know any details, just that  
you told him; whenever the date of the first time you ~~sa~~  
visited him after my parents' deaths, that we  
borrowed the hand gun.

Do not fall for any of Leslie's tricks. She  
may say "Erik told me that this story is  
not true." Just maintain that its all true  
to the best of your memory.

Alright, you can handle it  
from here.

Ciao

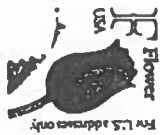
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